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Kollios and Bauer to Debate in Oxford

A debate between incumbent Representative Paul Kollios and his challenger in the September 15 Primary, Monica Bauer, will be held Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford High School Auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend.

Representatives of the media, including *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* Editor Andree Belisle, will be posing a variety of questions to the candidates.

Belisle said she agreed to participate in the debate provided she be allowed to supply both candidates with a list of possible questions prior to the debate. "I strongly believe that both candidates should be given the time to prepare thoughtful answers to these questions," she said. "It is not fair to the voters of the district to receive knee-jerk reactions to questions nor is it fair to the voters to have to listen to candidates say they do not have sufficient information on hand to answer a particular question."

Since time will be limited, and Belisle said she has some 23 questions ranging from the Paul Revere Condominiums to PAC contributions, both candidates have been asked to reply to all Belisle's questions in writing by September 4 so that the responses may be included in the September 10 edition of the *Chronicle*.

A pretty sight

MILLBURY - The faded and torn flags we wrote about in last week's *Chronicle* have all been replaced at Central Cemetery by Millbury's part time Veterans Agent, Phil Buso.

Drive-by convenience

MILLBURY - Millbury Postmaster Bruce Wallberg (left) and Post Office employee Ray Tremblay proudly show off a newly- installed drive-by mail receptacle on School Street. The box was put in to better service the public at the suggestion of a recently-established P.O. Customer Advisory Council.

Top Gun

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

Sutton Police Chief John Annis congratulates Chris White, of Millbury, for being named Top Gun for 1992.

SUTTON - The Massachusetts Criminal, Justice Training Council held its 1992 In-Service Training session at the South Worcester County Training Academy located at the Sutton Police Department in Sutton. During the twelve week in-service training course, servicing twelve towns, Fridays are scheduled for firearms qualifications. From each class, the officer with the highest score is awarded a Top Gun Trophy and an invitation to participate in a Top Gun Shoot Off.

Upon completion of the Program on July 2 this year, the South Worcester County Training Academy held its Top Gun Shoot Off at the Sutton Police Department Firing Range.

Sutton Police Chief John F. Annis announced that the Top Gun champion for the 1992 season was Chris White, a Special Police Officer for the Town of Millbury. White is also a full time dispatcher for the Millbury Police Department. The runner-up was Sergeant Paul Bruell of the Dudley Police Department.

A winner!

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club Float took top honors for the Most Entertaining float in the Independence Day Parade. Our thanks to the Club for providing us with this photo since we were unable to find a photo of the float among the many shots we took of the parade.

A Thing of Beauty

MILLBURY - Visitors to the Shaw Elementary School are greeted by a floral extravaganza thanks to the efforts of Lin Simulavich's 3rd grade class, Carole Chiras, Leah Devine, Sandra Nikolajevs, Tom Weidman, Albert Simulavich, Principal Frank Rogers, and parents. Ms. Simulavich's third graders have helped weed and water during the summer months, along with Tom Weidman of the school department's maintenance staff who has kept the garden in tip top shape.

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Obituaries

LEO F. BOIRE

SUTTON - Leo F. Boire, 81, of 154 Singletary Avenue, died August 11th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

He leaves his wife, Aquilina T. (Pescheta) Boire; a son, Michael L. Boire of Millbury; a sister, Yvette Gonyea of Auburn; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Kristen Boire, both of Millbury, and nieces and nephews. He was born in Compton, Canada son of Rock and Hermina (Lemerise) Boire and lived in Millbury before moving here in 1956.

Mr. Boire was a mill hand at the Felters Company in Millbury for 44 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of St. Mark's Church and attended the yearly banquet of the Millbury Old Timers. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August 23rd.

The funeral was held August 14th from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Church, 356 Boston Road. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery in Millbury. Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Massachusetts Lung Association, 35 Harvard St., Worcester, MA 01608.

DONALD R. BRADY

MILLBURY - Donald R. Brady, 50, of 25 School St., died August 18th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

He leaves his parents, Donald J. and Dorothy M. (Hazelwood) Brady, both of Millbury; three sisters, Beverly A. Niemiec of Millbury, Sandra M. Provencal of Dale City, Virginia and Patricia J. Pietrowicz of Worcester; his fiancee, Linda M. Donovan of Auburn; and nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester and lived here all of his life.

Mr. Brady was assistant foreman in the carding department at Felters Company for 31 years. He was a Union Steward of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO Local 232 and served on its Executive Committee. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

The funeral was held August 21 from Mulhane Home for Funerals, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 14 Waters St. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.

FAITH A. SMITH

SUTTON - Faith A. (Freeland) Smith, 86, of 337 Boston Rd., died August 20th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester, after an illness.

She leaves her husband, Ellery B. (Bucky) Smith, a former Sutton Fire Chief; four sons, Harold F. Smith of Camden, Maine, Raymond E. Smith and Andrew F. Smith, both of Sutton, and Stephen H. Smith of Westerlo, New York; a daughter, Hope E. Stockhaus of Sutton; thirteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was born in Sutton, daughter of John F. and Jessie E. (Hope) Freeland and lived here all of her life.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Congregational Church and its choir for many years, and past president and treasurer of its Woman's Fellowship. Mrs. Smith was also a member, former Regent and secretary of the General Rufus Putnam Chapter DAR and a member of the Sutton Grange, Post 109.

For many years, Mrs. Smith was a soloist throughout Worcester County at weddings, funerals, area musicals, and on local radio shows. She graduated from Sutton High School in 1924. She and her husband were married October 5, 1929.

Funeral services were held August 22nd in the First Congregational Church on the Common, Boston Road. The Rev. David King officiated. Burial was in Howard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Smith Memorial Music Fund in care of the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 507, Sutton, MA 01590. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury was in charge of the arrangements.

JILL A. DRENAS

SUTTON - Jill A. (Danelius) Drenas, 24, of 1 Burns Hill Rd., Hudson, New Hampshire, formerly of Sutton, was dead on arrival August 20 at St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua, after being shot outside her home in New Hampshire.

She leaves her parents, Chester T. and Joyce A. (Torosian) Danelius of Sutton; a daughter, Tamara A. Drenas at home; a brother, John S. Danelius of Worcester; a sister, Kara L. Danelius of Auburn; her maternal grandparents, John O. and Elizabeth (Bennett) Torosian of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and her paternal grandmother, Anna E. (Kemazis) Danelius of Worcester. She was born in Worcester and lived here before moving to New Hampshire in 1987.

The funeral was held August 25 from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society monthly meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, in the Manchaug Church. A video tape will be shown of year round activities at the Muster Field Farm in North Sutton, New Hampshire. The public is invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Labor Day Flea Market

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society's Annual Labor Day Flea Market is scheduled for September 7 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donated items for the Society table would be appreciated. Vendor spaces may be reserved by phoning 865-3064.

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Selectmen express no interest in fighting redistricting

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Sutton Selectmen met August 18 for their regularly scheduled meeting with all members attending.

Lincoln Road

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that the binder coat was installed on Lincoln Road and, depending on the bids for the materials finish course, he expects that the finish coat will be put down by mid-September. He said Highway Surveyor Ray Smith was prepared to do it, but because the cost is more than $25,000 it required advertising in the Central Register and two weeks in newspapers. Blois said last year's bids had expired and that Smith wanted to get the binder coat down as soon as possible to prevent a washout. The bid for the binder coat came in at approximately $23 a ton in place, with the town saving approximately $5,000 over last year's bid.

Blois said that in conversations with other towns, going for individual bids saves money because contractors do not have to factor in other costs if they are bidding on a job to be done in the future.

Congressional District

Blois said Millbury's Administrative Assistant, Earl Chase, contacted him to see if Sutton was interested in pursuing any action to include Sutton in Congressman Joseph Early's District 3, a Worcester district, rather than being included in Congressman Richard Neal's District 2, a Springfield district.

Board Chairman Wally Johnson said that his first impulse would be to say that Millbury and Sutton should be included in the Worcester district because of the distance between the towns and Springfield.

Board member Mary K. Connor questioned the practicality of trying to change the districts now that they have been finalized.

Labonte said that he did not feel the change would have any impact on Sutton. He added that there are many towns like Sutton in District 2. "Personally, I'm not unhappy with the change," he said, "and I would not vote to send a letter."

"I don't know Representative Neal," Strieby said, "but I don't think he can doing do any worse than what Early has done. If Early has some of his (towns) in the Blackstone (Valley) and Neal has some of his (towns) in the Blackstone Valley, maybe having two people pulling in different directions will give us more voice there."

Special Town Meeting

Blois told the selectmen that the Board of Assessors will be ready for a Special Town Meeting in September should it be necessary. "Changes in the 'Cherry Sheet,' additional money in lieu of taxes for State property, increased Lottery aid, increased highway aid, increased County tax, we are about $30,000 better than we were before the 'Cherry Sheet.' That gives the town a deficit of between $55,000 and $60,000," he said. "It is definitely conceivable that with the right numbers in new growth and the right numbers in actual receipts or a combination of the two right numbers, we would be able to balance the budget without a Special Town Meeting." Blois said he could not be sure that this will happen and will not have that information early enough to call for a meeting if it is needed. Because it takes about 30 days to call a meeting, advertising in papers, notifying all of the town boards, getting the warrant prepared 14 days before the meeting, he asked the board to schedule a Special Town Meeting for Monday, September 21 in case a meeting is needed.

The board voted 5-0 for the meeting.

Orchard and Colonial Subdivision

Blois said with all of the aggravation caused by the developers of the Orchard and Colonial subdivision, the board should consider rescinding a $480,000 sewer abatement fee. He said the developer asked for this abatement for bringing the lines down Hartness Road. He said town officials, including the Sewer Commission, suggested that sewer lines be brought down Hartness instead of the developer's cross-country plan because it would benefit the town. However, Blois added, those lines are not complete. He recommended the abatement at the time of the proposal because the developer said it would cost about $480,000 more to install the lines.

He said he was not asking the board to take action but merely to consider this action at a later date.

In a related matter, Blois said he has had correspondence from town counsel regarding taking the bond to resurface the roads. He said the roads will be surfaced with oil if the town can use money from the $90,000 bond money the town presently holds. The oiling is only a temporary surface until the town gets bond money or the full $90,000.

Johnson said he had concerns about spending the $20,000 to do a temporary surfacing and still have to surface the roads permanently.

Blois explained that the temporary surfacing will come out of the $90,000 account which the town holds. He added that the insurance company holding the bond will not give the town any money for surfacing but rather will hire their own contractor to put down a permanent surface.

Goals and Objectives

Blois asked the board to present their lists of "Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 1993."

Connor suggested the following: having Blois look into sending tax bills out earlier; implementing new regulations from the Department of Revenue which affect determining property values; look into Town Counsel options this fall; review the procedure for appointing the Insurance Advisory Committee and define what is expected of them; and consider a six month review of the Town Administrator rather than the present one year review.

Selectman Dana Gravison's list included: having updates with all boards on a six month interval rather than the present one year interval; looking into funding sources for the recreation areas - Marion's Camp, Hough Road, etc.; setting up a list of priorities for town repairs and replacements.

Selectman Rick LaBonte suggested while Marion's Camp was being discussed that the town could consider selling the Gilman Cottage at Camp Marion and use the proceeds for recreation.

Selectman David Strieby added that unless the town acts quickly to close and secure the cottages at the site, many will be lost to disrepair and be unusable.

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As to the sale of the Gilman cottage, Johnson said, "We might as well suffer out the tough years and keep what we've got."

LaBonte then said, "The town needs to say, 'If we're going to have a positive recreation program do we need 24.5 acres?' If we do not, and I don't think we do, let's separate some of it and utilize the money it generates to give us a positive program not just Marion's site, but others like the Hough Road."

Strieby offered that the town might be looking at a public works department encompassing highway, sewer, cemetery and other departments. "Maybe I'm premature," he said.

Blois said that at present, the town could not take care of the cemetery as cheaply as is presently being done by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Engineer Job Description

Blois presented the board with a draft job description for the position of Town Engineer. The draft includes suggestions from other boards.

Johnson asked first if the town wants to hire another engineer. He said that when a developer comes up with a proposal that requires the town to get an engineer, the town should hire one. He also said the developer should pay for the town's engineer.

LaBonte suggested that the selectmen hear from the Planning Board, Sewer Commission, Highway Department, Board of Health and Conservation Committee and any others that use the engineer and get their input.

Blois said he contacted the chairmen of these boards and sent them copies of the draft. He said it was his impression that they were all interested in having a town engineer to work with them.

Connor said that she was not going to argue whether the town should or should not have an engineer until she reviews the job description.

Johnson reiterated that he felt the town should not be paying for someone who should be paid by someone else.

"As far as a taxpayer goes," Gravison said, "I want him (the engineer) to pay for himself. The last person (town engineer) didn't pay for himself. He was hired; the numbers were in from the Board of Health where he was going to pay for himself. He didn't work for them, so he didn't pay for himself. He submitted everything out to consultant engineering." Gravison said the individual boards can estimate how much they spend for outside engineering and can tell the selectmen if a town engineer will save the town money.

Strieby said that he has had an opportunity to see the Planning Board operate with and without the engineer. Now, he said, they have to consult with outside engineers for answers that were determined on spot when the engineer worked full time.

Connor said she is asking that these boards back up their suggestions with an estimate or a range of estimates. She said she is not convinced that the engineer did not pay for himself but she has never seen any information showing that.

Labonte asked if there was any rush in filling the position.

Blois responded that he would like to fill the position because there is engineering work for the Board of Health and the Planning Board that is being delayed.

Johnson asked why outside engineers could not do the work.

Blois responded that because the work of hiring outside engineers falls to him, "It's me doing all the work, and I don't have time to do it, so it gets put off."

The board decided to ask representatives from certain boards to comment at the September 1 meeting.

Complaint

George Lindberg came before the board with a complaint that his son Peter, who was hired in May to open the gates at the boat ramp in Manchaug, was let go at the end of July. He said his son was told that a child of an employee in a municipal office needed a job, and he was told not to report for work anymore. Lindberg said he spoke to Blois who told him that someone in the office had two daughters who needed work, and he gave them the job.

When asked to comment, Blois said that Lindberg's description of what went on is not accurate. He said it involved personalities, and he would request that any discussion be done in executive session.

Connor noted that an employee has to be notified that he or she will be discussed at an executive session and that that could not be done at tonight's meeting.

Blois explained that Peter Lindberg was hired as an outside contractor and said he doubted that he had any standing as an employee. He said because personalities are involved, he did not want to discuss it in public but would discuss it one on one with each selectman.

Blois did explain that Peter was hired and notified Blois that there were two Sundays that he could not work. Blois said he was excused, and he hired replacements for those days. He said the replacements worked out a schedule among themselves for covering the gate, and he told them it was fine with him, and they could continue doing that. "There were no discussions whatsoever with any full time town employee about their (his or her) children."

The board decided to gather information privately.

Sutton Camp Fire

SUTTON - Anyone interested in joining the Sutton Camp Fire program is asked to call 865-4907. A new club year is ready to begin, and boys and girls kindergarten age and older are invited to participate. Parents are encouraged to get involved as is anyone interested in outdoor adventures, service, and fellowship.

Varsity and JV Soccer Tryouts in Sutton

SUTTON - Soccer tryouts for all varsity and junior varsity candidates will begin on Monday, August 31, at 2:15 p.m. at the high school fields. All candidates are required to have had a school physical in the last year or must furnish written verification of a private physical before being allowed to try out. Cross country tryouts will be announced after the start of school (September 1, 1992). Contact Mr. Paul or Mr. Filipkowski at 865-3065 if you have any questions.

Breakfast in Purgatory

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will sponsor its 39th Annual Labor Day Breakfast at Purgatory Chasm on Monday, September 7, from 7-9 a.m. Enjoy a hearty breakfast of buttermilk pancakes, ham, home fries, eggs, muffins, cornbread, juice & coffee in the rugged terrain of Purgatory Chasm! Tickets may be purchased in advance at the church office (865-6914). Tickets are $4.00 for adults, $1.50 for preteens. Children 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

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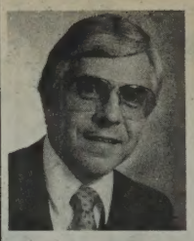

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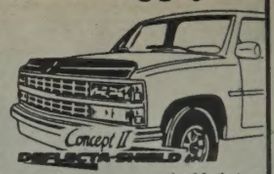

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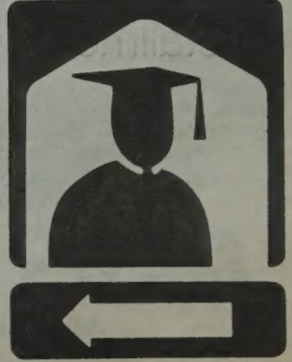

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BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from legislative sessions dealing with Governor Weld's budget vetoes.

MEDICAID (H 5800) House 145-2, Senate 33-2, overrode Governor Weld's veto of medicaid budget language prohibiting the Weld administration from changing and tightening eligibility standards for nursing home admissions and personal care services. The language freezes these eligibility standards at those in place in January. Override supporters said changing the standards will result in some 2000 previously qualified elderly people being rejected from admission to nursing homes each year including some patients in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Override opponents said the changes are necessary to save $15 million and help control the Medicaid budget. They argued that the people rejected for nursing home coverage will still be able to obtain home health services paid by Medicaid. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted against tightening eligibility.

HOSPITALS (H 5800) House 124-27, Senate 25-8, overrode Governor Weld's veto of a section granting payment exemptions and forgiving some debts of Lowell's St. Joseph's and St. John's Hospitals following their planned merger. Override supporters said the merger and debt forgiveness will help the survival of these two struggling hospitals which are for poor people. Override opponents said this will cost the state $9 million and sets a bad precedent encouraging future debt exemptions. They argued the hospitals can merge and still be required to pay what they owe. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted to forgive the debt.

EMERGENCY AID (H 5800) - House 82-65 (Senate has not yet acted), sustained Weld's veto of $4 million for Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children. Weld reduced the account from $108.7 million to $104.7 million and eliminated language which loosens strict disability review criteria instituted last year. Override supporters said the $4 million in funding will help hundreds of people and argued the current review process is unfair and has caused many disabled people to be arbitrarily disqualified from the program. Override opponents said the $4 million cut is necessary to help balance the budget and argued the program is too expensive and so loosely worded that it borders on bringing back the old General Relief program which the legislature fought so hard to successfully reform last year. Moore voted against the $4 million; Kollios voted for the $4 million.

DRUG PROGRAM (H 5800) House 112-34 (Senate has not yet acted) overrode Weld's veto of $500,000 earmarked for drug free ambulatory recovery counseling and case management treatment. Weld reduced the money earmarked for this purpose from $550,000 to $50,000. Override supporters said this money helps substance abusers and is especially important to Hispanic groups. Override opponents said the state cannot afford the $500,000 and argued the budget must be balanced. Moore voted for the $500,000; Kollios did not vote.

CONTINUE SESSION - Senate 20-15, refused to immediately consider a motion to bring to the Senate floor an order requiring the Senate to continue to meet in formal session and postpone any summer recess until the legislature has completed action on pending education and court reform proposals. Supporters said it is outrageous for the legislature to take several weeks off before acting on these crucial matters. Opponents said the legislature is still working on these matters and will act on them after the summer recess. Amorello voted for immediate consideration.

CHILDREN'S CENTER (H 5800) - House 122-28, overrode Governor Weld's reduction of $589,985 (from $7.078 million to $6.488 million) in funding for Gaebler's Children Center. The Governor's veto also eliminated language prohibiting the center from closing in fiscal 1993. Override supporters said this funding is urgently needed to help the center which is the state's only public psychiatric facility for severely disturbed, violent and self-destructive children. They argued other hospitals are not equipped to treat these children. Opponents said the reduction reflects the significantly decreased population at the center. They said if the center does close, there will be alternative treatment options for these children. Moore and Kollios voted for the funding and for prohibiting the center from closing.

HEALTH CENTERS (H 5800) - House 116-33, overrode Governor Weld's reduction of $1 million (from $1,627 million to $627,000) in funding for community health center grants. Override supporters said this $1 million is necessary to adequately fund these centers which help thousands of people. Opponents said the state cannot afford the $1 million and argued the budget must be balanced. Moore voted for the $1M funding. Kollios did not vote.

SOLIDER'S HOME (H 5800) - House 146-0, overrode Weld's reduction of $500,000 (from $16.7 million to $16.2 million) in funding for the Chelsea Soldier's Home. Override supporters said this $500,000 is necessary to continue to provide quality care for veterans. Weld said even with the $500,000 cut, the funding is more than he recommended in his original budget and argued continued excessive spending will result in an unbalanced budget. Moore voted for the funding. Kollios did not vote.

LIBRARY (H 5800) - House 114-32, overrode Governor Weld's veto of $186,000 for state reimbursement of a library construction project in West Bridgewater. Override supporters said these types of projects are valuable to local communities. Opponents said the state has limited spending resources and argued the project is more appropriately funded through the Capital Budget. Moore voted for the funding. Kollios did not vote.

The following are four vetoes by Weld which may be acted upon by the House and Senate in September. In his veto message, Weld said these reductions make spending on these items equal to what he originally recommended and will limit spending to the projected state revenues available.

Reduction of $36,094 (from $724,097 to $688,003) for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

Reduction of $253,997 (from $1,353,997 to $1,100,000) for assistance to homeless veterans.

Reduction of $1,780,423 (from $34,468,823 to $32,688,400) for assistance to families and individuals who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

Reduction of $92,168 (from $2,069,168 to $1,977,000) for support and implementation of community teenage pregnancy programs. Weld argued the state will save the $92,168 by the transferring of this program from the Office of Children to the Department of Public Health.

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The resolution cites Nault's play with the Eastern Rugby Union All Stars in the NCAC Championships which earned him the distinction of being selected as one of the 30 All American players. "But his accomplishments did not end there," the resolutions reads, "for from these thirty All Americans, only twenty were chosen to represent the United States against other international teams." Nault, a 1992 graduate of Framingham State College, was the only player chosen from a Division II College for the honor.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

September Highlights

We take a short breather between the end of our busy summer of great children's programs and the beginning of our fall programming season. September will be spent gearing up for upcoming Holiday activities, events, and programs. Here's a preview of what to expect in the months to come.

Friends of the Millbury Public Library annual Meeting and "The Art of Gift Giving," Thursday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Directly following the meeting, members are invited to join Elaine Loehmann and Karen Beaudoin as they present fun and easy gift giving ideas to help you share in the joys of making and giving that perfect gift to that special someone. Refreshments will be served.

STORY HOUR REGISTRATION starts Wednesday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. Sign up your preschooler for either our Wednesday or Thursday morning story hour. This series lasts approximately eight weeks, starting Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1. In person registration is necessary.

ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE, Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Don't miss this popular annual event sponsored by the Friends. Stock up on your winter reading by choosing from a wide variety of hardcover and paperback books. You can satisfy your sweet tooth at our baked goods table. Book donations and baked good donations are most welcome.

QUILT SHOW AND RAFFLE, October 18, noon to 3 p.m. Join us for Millbury's first quilt show. View over 30 quilts, traditional and contemporary, and wall hangings made by local quiltmakers. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the MPL Fund and Apple Tree Fabrics.

St. Stephen's Planning 'Giant Alumni Reunion'

WORCESTER - The St. Stephen's High School Alumni Association is planning a reunion for the weekend of September 25 and 26. All alumni from the classes of 1929 to 1971 are invited.

On Friday, September 25, enjoy a wine and cheese reception and a tour of St. Stephen's hosted by Sister Constance Gosselin, SSA, Principal, and Father William Sanders, (Class of '67), pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

On Saturday, September 26, from 11-3, a Family day, with games and prizes, will be held at SAC Park in Shrewsbury. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be on the menu.

Saturday evening, at 7:30 p.m., a buffet dinner will be held at Mount Carmel Recreation Center. A DJ will provide music for dancing with friends and family.

Tickets are $30.00 per person for a weekend package which includes all of the above. Tickets for individual events are $5.00 for the family day, $5 for the wine and cheese reception, and $25 for the dinner and dance.

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Sign up for Scouting

SUTTON - The Sutton Boy Scouts will hold a sign up night for new Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on Wednesday, September 9, from 7-8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Scouting is open to all boys in grades 2 through 12. Adult leaders are also needed.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Hi, Ma, I'm back! And, it's good to be back. Many thanks to those of you who have asked where we've been. Well,we were way back in the woods of Maine at our cabin on West Lake. Cutting and splitting firewood, putting on a new roof, sailing, boating, fishing, swimming, have all added up to some more muscles, but I'm feeling tremendous.

There was no television up there, so I missed out on the Olympics, but got back in time for the Republican Convention. It was nice to meet our President's family of 22 members. Well, I can beat that, with 25 members of my family. There's Mother and I for two, and four children, and they are all married so that adds eight more for ten, and then fourteen grandchildren to make 24, and my mother added on for the 25.

All of our children and their spouses have made personal commitments to Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior and Lord. Our grandchildren are thus being raised in Christian homes, and all of them are being brought to church regularly.

I have no idea what we did right to be so blessed. There are many who did a better job than we did to raise their children in the Christian Faith, but their families have very little to do with the church. My heart goes out to them and my prayers are with them.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) This is one of God's exceedingly precious promises. Trust in God's promises and continue to pray for your families. As one of the speakers at the Convention pointed out, those of you who are struggling to raise up a christian family are doing the right thing. God bless you. Amen.

Girl Scout Registration

MILLBURY - Registration for Millbury Girls Scouts is open for girls entering Kindergarten through Grade 12. The registration fee is $6.00. Registration will be held Saturday, September 12, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Millbury Federated Church Scout Hall. If you are unable to attend, call Beth McCarthy at 865-4194.

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Committee upset over lack of information on under-subscribed classes

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Committee held a public meeting August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. All members were present. .

School Volunteers

Leslie Vigneau, coordinator of school volunteers, was introduced by Superintendent Alfred Sylvia. She gave a brief report on the work done by the volunteers, noting that they have increased the hours put into assisting the staff and students.

Recalling her first day on the job, Vigneau said she didn't know what to expect but soon found out what phenomenal people there are who are involved and give so much of their time to provide a wide variety of services to the schools. "It's been an excellent year," she said.

Asst. Superintendent Richard Palermo commended Vigneau and the volunteers for bringing about a significant increase in parent involvement at the junior high level, which has always been a difficult task, he said.

Sylvia also had high praise for the volunteers and noted the benefits to the students and staff from their efforts.

School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty took note of the almost 3000 hours given to the schools by the volunteers. "They deserve a great deal of credit," he said.

Team Teaching

Shaw School Principal Frank Rogers was present with Team Leader Carole Chiras to report briefly on the development of the grade 5 and 6 teams.

Rogers said the success and efforts of the Grade 7-8 teams are an incentive to do the same at the Shaw School in grades 5-6. He said he was impressed with the teams as he and Chiras became involved with the staff in their common planning period. He said the staff was impressive as they worded together. "The value of that common planning time set aside for teachers in the teams is a bonus and hard to put into words," Rogers said.

"The teaming at present is not perfect," Rogers said. "It's our first year. It is getting better and better as some staff threw themselves into it pell mell and others had to be coaxed slowly. It has not been very easy for some to go from departmentalized to self-contained to teaming. The idea of teaming as drawn from research is sound. The kids ultimately benefit. In the future," Rogers added, "I hope to see gains in tests. I expect good results in the future. It's a goal for us."

Rogers and Chiras both acknowledged the strong support the teams received from the administration, especially in the area of in-service training.

Chiras also said the teams were showing positive growth. She especially emphasized that she was pleased with the evidence of the staff's commitment as they themselves came forward with a package of guidelines for use by substitutes which would insure continued progress with what is being done by team members.

"It has been gratifying," Chiras said. "It's only our first year. We have a way to go, but we will only improve."

Marble suggested that the teams might schedule some parent conferences for the last 15 minutes of a period so as the period ends it could provide a natural break. As another alternative, he suggested that on days of in-service training, some of the team could schedule parent conferences then, as well.

Chiras said Marble's idea was worth considering.

School Choice

The committee discussed whether Millbury Schools should become involved with School Choice this year. Sylvia noted that he was not recommending choice for the elementary grades because they are involved in new programs, but would recommend that the school choice program be involved with grade 9-12 with a maximum acceptance of five students per grade. He said that if required by the numbers coming in, an additional teacher could be added as the cost would be borne by the tuition received from the sending community, based upon what the tuition or per pupil cost is.

Sylvia noted the short time remaining before the opening of school and suggested that the committee make a decision on the issue tonight. He also noted that several surrounding communities have already opted for School Choice.

Assistant High School Principal Charles Capparelli, who was standing in for Principal Dan Carmody, said the School Committee and the Administration should set limits on the number of students to be accepted. He noted that high school enrollment figures could change somewhat and that if school choice is adopted, the students should be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.

Sylvia said Business Manager Sue Pierce called Sutton (the Sutton School Committee approved School Choice) and was informed that there are four Millbury students who will be attending elementary school in Sutton this year; last year there was one student. Sylvia said that means Millbury will have to pay Sutton approximately $8000-9000 in tuition costs.

Capparelli also noted that some communities have added staff to fill the needs of the school choice program.

Committeeman Tom Clawson asked if there were any other benefits other than economic to the program. He said that since the school system this year is pretty well funded, to meet this year's needs it would be better to keep the class size as low as possible.

Sylvia again suggested that the Committee consider the economic benefits as well as the fact that the system could lose money if students leave. "We don't know how many might come in," he said. "We will lose at least four students which we are already aware of."

Clawson again said he would prefer to wait until next year because the schools can get by with the funding available this year.

Marble agreed with Clawson and referred to $150,000 that will be coming in from grants which will be acted upon later in the meeting. "This year we should go along without school choice," he said, "and look at it again next year. It can't be determined what kind of students might come in. A student could come in who is troublesome and is looking for a fresh start with a clean slate. I could see doing it now if we were in a financial situation, which we are not. I don't see any reason for it at this time. I am not in favor of increasing class size," Marble said.

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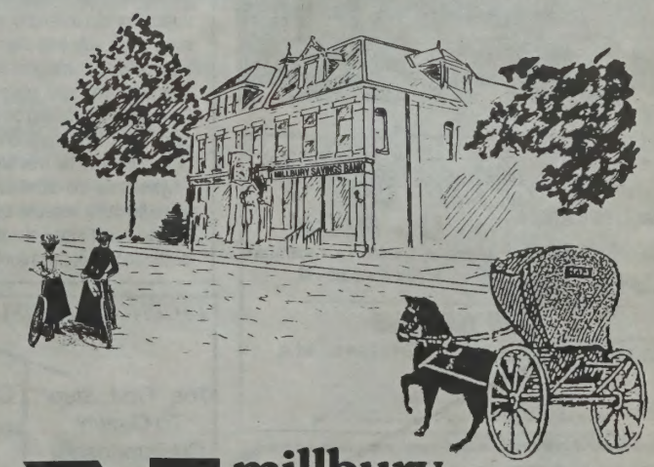

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Committee member Barbara Tuttle spoke in favor of school choice, but said she would prefer to have definite figures available to the committee on class sizes at the high school. "I think there is a lot to be gained," she said, "and we could lose out. I think Millbury teachers have a lot to offer."

Jane Pojani spoke in opposition. "If we needed money it would be different," she said. "I am for putting it off to see if any new legislation develops."

Hanratty said he agreed with Tuttle. "There is a lot to gain economically. There are a lot of classes at the high school that don't meet the policy of a minimum of 15 students," he said. "Some could be dropped if we vote to follow the policy." He then suggested that the School Choice program be implemented just for grades 9,10 and 11.

Hanratty emphasized that there are presently students leaving the system to go to Sutton elementary school and more could leave which would increase the amount of monies going out of the system.

Former School Committee member Alan Tuttle said there would be benefits to students, faculty and taxpayers by going for school choice. He argued that if the number of students leaving the system is not offset with additional students coming in, there could be a decrease in class size resulting in some classes being dropped and a possible loss of faculty. "Students coming in will help increase those small classes. Taxpayers can't afford to support small classes. The benefits to the taxpayers as students come into Millbury schools is obvious," he said.

Alan Tuttle also suggested that the school system put forth a good marketing program which would help in bringing in the kind of student that would benefit the system. He cited the class of 1989 as an example to highlight the accomplishments of the Millbury Schools. He said many students from that class were accepted to good colleges and the sports teams were also successful, both items which could be used to market the system.

"Millbury has an excellent faculty," Tuttle said, "and we can grow as a system. If we lose students there will be a domino effect."

Hanratty stepped down as Chairman and moved to propose that school choice be approved for grades 9, 10 and 11, with a maximum of 5 students accepted per grade.

The final vote was two in favor of the motion and 3 opposed: Marble, Pojani, and Clawson.

Classes with low enrollment

In other action, the Committee deferred taking any action on voting whether to eliminate any of the 12-18 classes at the high school that have a student enrollment of under 15 (referred to as undersubscribed classes). The School Committee must vote to approve any class with fewer than 15 students.

Capparelli said there was little additional information on class sizes other than what was given to them at their June 10 meeting. "The class sizes are the same today," he said. Until transfers and summer school grades and data relating to students who failed but did not attend summer school are collated by Guidance Department personnel (who come in one week before school starts) the figures will be the same. "It is premature at this point to say what the exact figures will be," he said.

Hanratty asked Sylvia for a list of the classes for consideration for eliminating or retaining. "Unless we vote differently, those with less than 15 will be dropped," he said.

Sylvia said he is not as familiar with the figures as Carmody, and said while he was on vacation he thought Carmody was working on developing a list. He said when he came back from vacation he found out that Carmody was sick. "I thought he was working on this," said Sylvia.

Sylvia said the administration at the high school needs some flexibility because there are times when there is a need to keep some small classes to allow for placement of students who fail or need another course. He suggested that the Committee wait until September 2nd when Carmody should be present to comment.

Pojani said if four classes were dropped there could be chaos with the opening of school.

Sylvia said there are usually few changes in the number of classes.

Pojani said that usually the Committee has a pretty good idea by now.

Marble, too, said he was a little upset that the information on class sizes was not available. "It's hard to tell a kid he can't be in a class later. They should be told now," he said.

Capparelli remarked that the Committee has approved small classes in the past.

Hanratty said the Committee is in a predicament without the information from Carmody and it is not left with much choice but to hold off voting.

Pojani suggested the Committee meet September 1to vote.

Sylvia said Carmody has worked hard to get the numbers up in the undersubscribed classes.

Hanratty said it appears the Committee is left with no choice but to wait until the next meeting.

"I'm a little upset," Barbara Tuttle said. "Once again, why are these things happening? We have a high paid administration in the system. It's not fair to the Committee. We are put over a barrel. I don't like being put in this position."

Alan Tuttle remarked that judging from what has happened in the past, "I don't think your vote will make any difference. A couple of years ago classes were being moved around right up through October. The excuse then was the computer broke down. I think it's a case of improper management. The students are being hurt by this. I don't think this should be allowed to happen."

Hanratty said, in defense of the administration, that there has been considerable improvement on providing the committee with updated lists over the past two years.

Windle Field

The Committee met with representatives of the Lion's Club to discuss the conditions at Windle Field. At the last meeting, committee members expressed concern with the condition of some areas of the playing fields after the July 4th carnival activities. It was noted there were burned out areas which concerned the committee as soccer season was fast approaching and the field is used for soccer games.

Wilfred Morin, representing the Lions, read a letter to the Committee thanking them and the other town officials who have given the Lion's Club support over the years. He listed the types of activities the Lions have sponsored and their many donations.

In regard to Windle Field, Morin noted that the club has pumped out the septic system each year before and after the events at the field. He also listed other areas of the field that the club has improved. As to the field itself, Morin said the Club has restored the field back to its good condition through the efforts of one of its members who is in the landscaping business.

Hanratty and Pojani noted that there has been a great improvement since the work has been done and that the rain has been a help in bringing the grass back, which was their main concern.

Another issue was raised by Tom Dunford, a member of the Windle Field Advisory Committee and vice president of the Millbury Little League, who complained that in the past year Little League teams were not able to use the field on Friday nights because the softball league would not give up any Friday nights. He said he thought their refusal was "selfish," and, as adults, they could have given up a few nights to the Little League. He also noted that other teams and people from out of town use the field and said as a result, townspeople are put aside. "The townspeople should have priority," Dunford said.

Leslie Lane resident Sylvio Bourdeau noted that the Declaration of Trust for the field indicates that town residents

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must be given priority at all times if the trust is to be maintained.

Hanratty concurred and suggested that the Little League send a representative to the meeting held in February when the schedule is worked out for the upcoming year. "I am sure something can be worked out with the leagues," he said.

Sue Pierce said she would not have the time to police whether out of town people are using the field as some are on town sponsored league teams.

Dunford said he would have a representative at the meeting and thanked the Committee for their concern.

The Committee unanimously voted to allow the Lion's Club the use of Windle Field for their July 4th events next year.

Grant Monies

The Committee approved a recommendation of the Administration to apply for a grant for monies available to towns after an override of Governor Weld's veto on monies for schools. The grant totals $150,000 and, according to Sylvia, will be used for support of the early childhood program, supplies and materials, and for general supplies in the instructional account that was cut in the budget.

Later in the meeting, the Committee voted to reconsider the vote on grant fund allocations to allow for $6,100 to be used to cover the cost of hiring a part time secretary for the guidance department.

Superintendent's Retirement

The Committee approved unanimously an agreement reached with Sylvia for his retirement which will take effect May 19, 1993. He will be on paid leave of absence from December 21 through May 19, 1993.

Hanratty said the Committee discussed the agreement over the summer. He said some members who did not at first agree changed their minds as a result of the "persuasion of other members." The agreement discussions were held in closed sessions.

The agreement approved and signed by the Chairman and the Superintendent has three components. (1) The Committee agrees that the Superintendent will be provided with 35 days of vacation from July 1 to August 31,1992. (2) The Superintendent will be allowed to take 1 vacation day each week from September 1 through December 18,1992. (3) The Superintendent will be on paid leave of absence from Monday December 21, 1992 through Wednesday, May 19, 1993. (4) The Superintendent, while on paid leave of absence, will make himself available to consult with the new Superintendent on any matter relating to the administration and supervision of the Millbury Schools.

Sylvio Bourdeau asked if there were any other contracts signed since the last one dated December 31, 1983?

Sylvia said there were no formal contracts signed, but letters of agreement were signed.

Bourdeau stated that according to the last contract signed, the Superintendent is entitled to only 35 days of vacation time.

Hanratty said the Committee went back to all the contracts signed since 1971 and there were some contracts where vacation time was carried over and some where it was not. "He has 205 days not used," Hanratty said.

Bourdeau said the last contract says only that he has 35 days coming to him per year.

Hanratty said past practice allowed vacation time to be carried over.

"Where does it stipulate that here in this contract?" Bourdeau asked.

Hanratty replied that some contracts do say that while others don't.

"It doesn't say that here in this contract," Bourdeau said. "No one will understand what you're saying since it doesn't say that here in this contract."

Sylvia said he hasn't taken all of his vacation time in the 21 years he has been in the system. He also said he was losing 160 days of accumulated sick leave.

Hanratty said the Committee agreed to the mutual agreement and that it was done in the best interest of the town. "He is giving up 205 days of vacation," Hanratty said.

Bourdeau asked if any members of the Committee had a legal background. He said the issue should have been put before a lawyer or a negotiator.

Hanratty said the Committee did not seek a legal opinion.

The Committee unanimously approved the agreement on a motion by Clawson.

The Committee voted to open the search to fill the position to be vacated by Sylvia to include other applicants outside the school system. Applications will close by the end of September.

Dr. Palermo was named Acting Superintendent on a unanimous vote, effective December 19, 1992 until a replacement is found.

Appointments

The Committee approved the unpaid leave of absence of teacher Deborah Lacey. Carol Gardner was unanimously approved as a permanent substitute to fill in for Lacey while she is on leave through September 1993. Principal Frank Rogers gave Gardner a glowing and strong recommendation, noting that she has done long term substitute work at his school. He also said teachers have commented on her work in a positive way and that if a permanent position was to ever open up, he would not hesitate to strongly recommend her.

The Committee also approved the administration's recommendation for a number of stipend positions and Chapter one positions. Palermo said he would be recommending a fifth person for an additional Chapter One position in September.

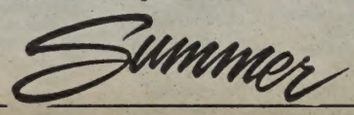
Michelle Larocque was appointed to a Special Ed position as an aide, a position she has held before.

After some discussion, the Committee approved giving the Shaw School Principal a full time secretary. Presently, the principal shares his secretary with the high school guidance office. The Committee decided to hire someone for guidance at the high school for 19 hours per week which will give that office more coverage for clerical work. Sue Pierce noted it would cost $6100 per year to cover that part-time position, which will offer no benefits.

The Committee moved to executive session to discuss collective bargaining at 9:35 p.m.

Seafood Casserole Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will sponsor a Seafood Casserole Supper on Saturday, September 5, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style dinner also includes corn on the cob, baked potatoes, clam cakes, clam chowder, and watermelon. Enjoy a home-cooked meal in the coolness of the vestry. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for pre-teens. Children 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.



DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

Women's Equality Day - Aug. 26

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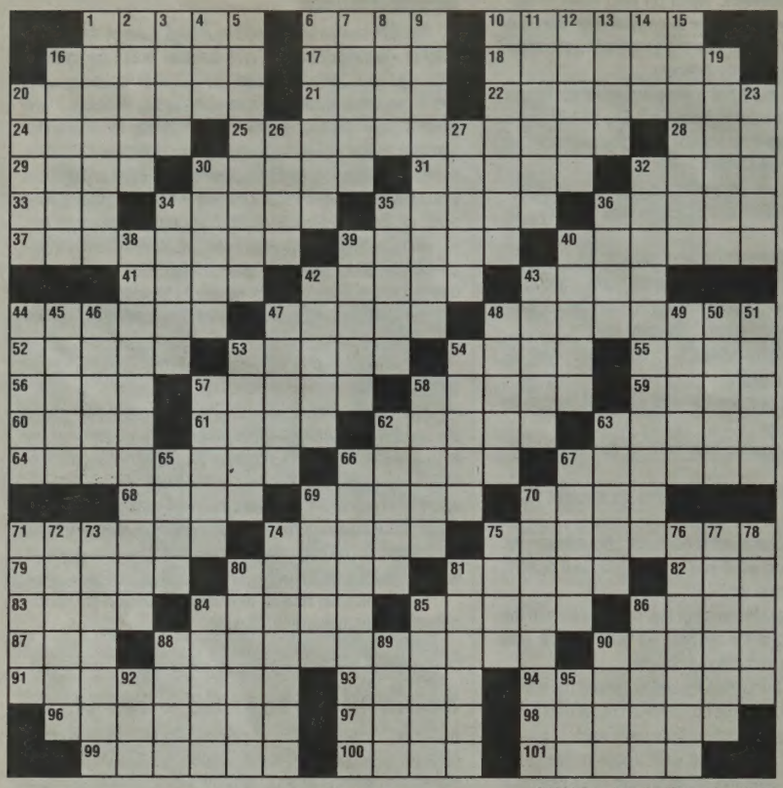

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By Rita M. Yelle

ACROSS

1 Struggles for breath
6 English monk-historian
10 Figure to be totalled
16 Place in another pew
17 Coll. reunion prospect
18 Word with black and blue
20 Musical composition
21 Cable
22 Religious rebel
24 Aquatic mammal
25 Diamond award
28 George's veep
29 Marina area
30 Concur
31 Male honeybee
32 Await a decision
33 Hiver's opposite
34 Small food fish
35 "Common Sense" author
36 Therefore
37 First State
39 Dull finish
40 Lightly washed
41 Diminished by
42 Holds for the future
43 Alert
44 Aesop's tales
47 Caught sight of
48 Freed
52 Slanting
53 Mixture
54 Telephone
55 Son of Claudius
56 Spree
57 Clue
58 Late
59 Hackney's gait
60 Pilaster
61 Brief nap
62 Yearns
63 Newlywed
64 Knowledge acquisition
66 Hardship
67 Sang the blues
68 Receipts
69 Donnybrook
70 Powder
71 Honors a debt
74 Cut
75 Laughed nervously
79 Muslim holymen
80 Referred to
81 Moral customs
82 — Marie Saint
83 Ripped
84 Chair seat repairman
85 Strong winds
86 State as true
87 Language teachers' org.
88 Fall Classic
90 Pinch pennies
91 Divide
93 Among
94 Baltimore's boys of summe
96 Campaign confrontations
97 Citrus fruit
98 Staffed
99 Long-snouted animals
100 British gun
101 Tended a border

DOWN

1 Well-mannered
2 Fall flower
3 Char
4 Lady Bird's successor
5 Lumbers
6 Balanchine's forte
7 Abridge
8 Beach feature
9 Corrected a text
10 Mother-of-pearl source
11 State under oath
12 Herd
13 Gaelic
14 Insect egg
15 Insulates
16 Kiwi, emu or moa, e.g.
19 Bearing
20 Handled the situation
23 Finished
26 Filet border
27 Southern corn dish
30 Accumulate
32 88 Across preliminary
34 Sugary
35 Covered with asphalt
36 Employ
38 Mid-season baseball classic
39 Pine Tree State
40 Recovery
42 Tiny bit
43 Joins metallically
44 "— Attraction"
45 Solitary
46 Regional flora and fauna
47 Colloquial speech
48 More unusual
49 European finch
50 Rust
51 Lavished affection on
53 Salty solution
54 Dugout
57 Teases
58 Combative person
62 Heaped
63 Nuts' partners
65 Negative votes
66 Setbacks
67 Partners
69 Distributed by measure
70 Boring
71 Ceremonies
72 Played the ham
73 Protective wall
74 Like Adam and Eve before the fall
75 Enameled metalware
76 Cursed
77 Made equal
78 Pub game
80 Jimmy or Dixie
81 Young girl
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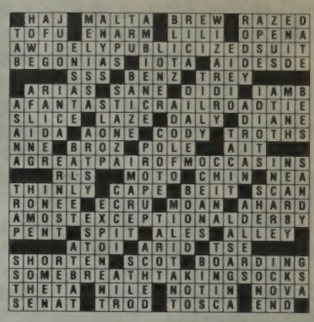
SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



Items needed for yard sale

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society is planning a yard sale at the West Millbury School in the fall. Proceeds will go toward renovations of the late 19th century school house. Call Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you have items to donate.

Arts Council has applications for funding

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Council is accepting applications for the next funding cycle from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Funding is available once a year for groups or individuals working in an art or cultural field and for projects that would benefit the citizens of Sutton.

All applications must be submitted to the Arts Council no later than October 15, 1992. Application forms can be obtained at the Sutton Assessors' office during regular business hours.

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HELP WANTED

GUIDANCE OFFICE SECRETARY: Millbury Public Schools is looking for a secretary for the High School Guidance Office. The position is for 3-3/4 hours per day, 185 days per year (school year plus five days). Experience on a Macintosh computer preferred. Apply to Mr. Daniel Carmody, Principal, Millbury Memorial Jr/Sr High School, 12 Martin Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

MILLBURY - Youth Center Dance from 7-10:30. Admission is $3.00.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

MILLBURY - Final "Concert on the Common" will feature a "Buffet" of Broadway songs by Worcester musical theatre group from 6 p.m. to dusk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

SUTTON - Soccer tryouts for all varsity and junior varsity candidates will begin at 2:15 p.m. at the high school fields.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society monthly meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Manchaug Church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

OXFORD - Debate between incumbent Rep. Paul Kollios and Monica Bauer, 7:00 p.m. Oxford High School auditorium.

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Robert F. Prefontaine for a Site Plan Review under Article 1, Section 12.4 and Section 14.11(1) of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws on the property located at 49 North Main Street, Millbury, Ma.

The proponent wishes to convert an existing structure which use was a single family residential, to offices.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Ann Kniskern
Chairwoman
August 27, September 3, 1992

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The proponent wishes to erect a sign for a Honey Dew Donut Shop.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

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Letters to the editor

The Chronicle is no longer accepting letters to the editor in favor of or in opposition to any candidate on the ballot in the upcoming September 15 primary.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2-4

Lunches in the Millbury School System will be served beginning Wednesday, September 2. The price of a student lunch remains $1.25 and a reduced price lunch is still 40 cents. The breakfast program at Elmwood Street, Shaw Elementary and the High School will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. The price of a student breakfast remains 75 cents and a reduced price breakfast is still 30 cents.

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, F F, Pan Roll/Butter, Fruit
THURSDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Hot Dog on a Roll, F F, Pudding
THURSDAY: Hamburger/Roll, Potato Puffs, Assorted Fruit
FRIDAY: Juice, Special Cheese Sandwich, F F, Brownie

Final Summer Service

The Christian Church of Sutton will hold its final service of the summer at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club Trap Room on August 30, at 9:00 a.m. Special guest will be soprano soloist Janice Swindell of Sutton. Frances Whittier will be the organist for the service. A special birthday party will be held in honor of Elizabeth Kircher who will observe her 80th birthday. For transportation, call the Rev. John Olson at 832-6106.

There will be no service held on September 6. Services will resume on September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rod & Gun Club.

Kollios Campaign Breakfast

AUBURN - A "Family Breakfast" for Rep. Paul Kollios will be held Sunday, August 30, from 9-11 a.m. at the Royale Lounge, Route 20. Tickets are $10.00. Children admitted at no charge. Make checks payable to the Kollios Committee, 40 Martin St., Millbury, MA 01527.

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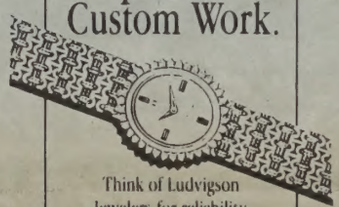

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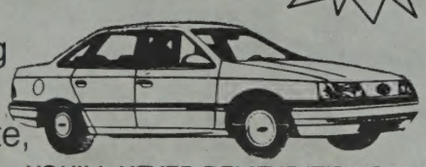

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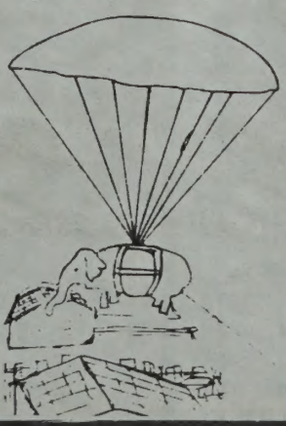

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A Neighborhood Family

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MILLBURY - Years ago, neighborhood block parties were a fairly common sight. Today, most families are so busy working, their neighbors are little more than a blur seen from cars that pass each other on the road to work. Not so for over 50 residents of Gover Road. Friends and neighbors along Gover Road shared food and stories at a block party on August 15 while youngsters played a variety of games organized by the adults. The day was an obvious success despite the inclement weather, as can be seen from the smiling faces in the photo above. Organizers of the event plan to make the block party an annual affair.

Women's Fellowship Activities

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton has announced the following schedule of activities for fall, to be held at the First Congregational Church on the Common.

Friday, September 18, a Whist party at 7:30 p.m. with raffles, door prizes, and homemade refreshments.

A Giant Flea Market will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 865-4907 to reserve a table. The event will be held rain or shine!

Start your holiday shopping at the Craft Fair, November 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be available, and a variety of pies and pastries. If you want to display your crafts for sale, call 865-4907 to reserve a space.

The church also holds Public Lunches on the third Wednesday of the month, at noon.

The Fellowship meets monthly for lunch, business, and recreation. All women of Sutton are invited to join or visit. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Church.

Aerobics classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:30-9:15 a.m. Child care is available. Classes start September 9. Call 865-6914 to register.

Review of Discipline Code

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr./Sr. High School will conduct a review of its Discipline Code during the Fall of the 1992-93 school year. A committee will be formed consisting of School Committee members, School Administration, teachers, students and parents.

If you are interested in participating in the review of the Discipline Code, contact the High School office at 865-5841.

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